

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS  
FOR STATE COMPTROLLER.**

To the Voters of Florida: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of State Comptroller, subject to the action of the next Democratic Primary Election. I have served you as State Bank Examiner for the past four years, and in this service have become intimately acquainted with the duties and requirements of the office to which I aspire. Your support will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
E. P. THAGARD.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE.**

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Judge of DeSoto County in the coming primary election to be held June 6th, 1916. If elected to this office I will make every effort to discharge the duties thereof diligently and faithfully to the best of my ability. I solicit, and will appreciate, the support of every voter.

Respectfully,  
GEO. W. WHITEHURST.

**FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.**

To the Voters of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the judgeship of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. If nominated and appointed I shall discharge the duties of the office fairly, impartially and to the best of my ability. I shall appreciate your support.

Respectfully,  
R. E. BROWN.

**FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.**

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, in the Democratic Primary to be held June 6th, 1916. If the people of DeSoto County, in their wisdom, see fit to again honor me with their confidence, I promise to give them the same faithful service and courteous treatment as I have endeavored to do in the past. With my experience as your clerk for the past few years, I feel that I am thoroughly qualified to render you thorough and efficient service, and shall feel very grateful if you will again honor me with this trust.

Sincerely yours,  
A. L. DURRANCE.

**FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.**

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held June 6th, 1916. If the voters see cause to honor me with the office, I promise to give my whole time and best efforts to the performance of the duties of the office, and the advancement of the educational interests of the county.

Sincerely yours,  
P. G. SHAVERS.

**FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.**

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction for DeSoto County.

Three years ago when I was honored by appointment to an unexpired term, I felt that I was charged with a sacred trust, and it was with this consciousness of the responsibility and importance of the office that I tendered my name to the people for election in the primaries of 1914 to complete this unexpired term.

In three years we have lengthened the term from General School Fund from five to seven months. Twenty-eight new school houses built, or under construction, which raised the value of school property from \$100,000 to \$325,000.

Beginning next year, by part payment of expenses, a high school education will be placed within the reach of every child completing the eighth grade in rural schools.

Thanking you for your support in the coming election, I am,

Sincerely,  
JAS. O. BICKLEY.

**FOR SHERIFF.**

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of DeSoto County in the primary election to be held June 6th, 1916. I feel that with eight years' experience as Sheriff of DeSoto County, that I am fully qualified to handle the office to the best interest of the tax payer, and if you elect me I will give you the best service that is in me.

Thanking you in advance for your

support in the coming primary, I am,  
Yours truly,  
A. C. FREEMAN.

**FOR SHERIFF.**

To the People of DeSoto County: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the ensuing primary. My record is before the people of this county, and I invite the most searching investigation of it. If again chosen I promise to use the same diligence for the conservation of the law and order in the future as I have used in the past. Thanking you for your confidence in the past, and earnestly soliciting your support in the coming primary,

Sincerely yours,  
J. L. DISHONG.

**FOR SHERIFF.**

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of DeSoto County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary to be held June 6th, 1916. If I am honored with the nomination and election to this office I promise to serve the people faithfully and diligently, and shall administer the duties of the office to the very best of my ability. I shall very greatly appreciate the support of all the people of the county.

THOMAS N. CARLTON.

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR.**

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I will be a candidate in the June primary for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor. At present this office means something to you. I am familiar with the work; give it an earnest thought. Your support will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,  
H. G. MURPHY.

**FOR TAX COLLECTOR.**

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of Tax Collector for DeSoto County, subject to the Democratic Primary, and respectfully ask your support for such nomination. For past kindness and consideration I thank you very much, and if re-elected I promise to give my time and best efforts to the faithful performance of the duties pertaining to the office.

Very respectfully,  
CYRIL BALDWIN.

**FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.**

To the Voters and People of DeSoto County, Florida:

The 1915 session of the Florida Legislature created a county court for DeSoto County. It was necessary for the Governor to appoint a Prosecuting Attorney for said court, to serve "from the date of his commission until the qualification of his successor, who may be chosen at the ensuing general election." On the 2nd day of June, 1915, I received this appointment. With loyalty, patriotism, fidelity, and with all the prudence with which the Almighty has endowed me, I have endeavored to fulfill the trust reposed in me.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of DeSoto County, Florida, subject to the action of the Democratic Party in the June primary.

Very truly,  
HUGH G. JONES.

**CHARLOTTE HARBOR & NORTHERN.**

Gasparilla Inn, and Boca Grande, to Be Represented at the Gasparilla Carnival and Fair, Tampa, Feb. 4th to 11th.

The C. H. & N. Railway, with its usual progressiveness, both at home and abroad, has arranged for a monster float in the Gasparilla parade, February 8th. The float will represent one of the ships used by Gasparilla, the wealthiest, the most cruel, the greatest pirate of all time. The ship will contain Gasparilla's pirate band, from Gasparilla Island, the former home of Gasparilla, on which today is located the most modern little city, Boca Grande, and noted hostility, the Gasparilla Inn.

We hope DeSoto county, as well as adjoining counties, will be well represented during the Gasparilla Carnival and Fair. In addition to other attractions, your time and expense will be worth while to secure a copy of the story of Pirate Gasparilla, issued by the C. H. & N. for distribution during the carnival. If not obtainable at Tampa, write the General Passenger Agent of the C. H. & N. Railway, Boca Grande, as no doubt a second edition will be found necessary.

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**BRIDGE LUNCHEON.**

(From Friday's Daily.)

This morning Miss Hazel King entertained a number of her friends at a bridge luncheon given in honor of her sister, Mrs. T. M. Lykes, of Tampa. The morning was delightfully spent in playing bridge. Mrs. Thomas Alderman proved by making the highest score, to be the best played present, for which she was awarded a large box of beautiful stationery as a prize. The guest prize was a huge box of candy. After the ladies had ceased playing cards the following menu was served as a luncheon: Peas and pastry cups, tomato salad, pickles and olives, hot biscuits and coffee. Miss King was assisted in serving by Miss Lena Durrance. The following ladies will attest to the fact that Miss King is a beautiful hostess:

Mesdames William Platt, Annie Hollingsworth, Howard Cole, Pleamon Forrester, E. D. Treadwell, Frank Horton, Thomas Alderman, N. H. Goucher, E. A. Shore, T. M. Lykes, W. B. Clay, A. P. Odlin, Simon Rosin, Misses Bookie Campbell, Rose Miller, Mary Durrance, Bess Damon, Bessie Wood, Evelyn Odlin, Rebecca Mathis, Lena Durrance.

**LADIES' AID SOCIETY  
OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Duescher last Tuesday, January 18th. There were nineteen present, who planned to have a dressed chicken and cake sale in the near future. After the business meeting Mrs. Duescher, with the assistance of Mrs. L. H. Bond and Mrs. E. J. Daniel, served a very delightful lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. N. H. Goucher. All friends and members are urged to be present February 1st.

**J. O. A.**

Miss Sophie Mae Smith entertained the J. O. A. club at her home Thursday evening.

Hearts and dice was the game of the evening. Interspersed with music and conversation.

The hostess served delightful refreshments consisting of fruit punch, fresh strawberries with whipped cream, and fruit cake.

Mr. A. C. Hamrick, state commander of the Maccabees, visited the DeSoto Tent No. 7 at a special meeting which the tent held last night. Mr. Hamrick brought the good news that Mr. O. P. Markey, of Detroit, Mich., the supreme commander of this organization, will be in Arcadia on February 16, and will speak at an open meeting which will be held by the Maccabees on the night of the 16th. Mr. Markey must have heard that "Arcadia is Always Ahead," because he will only visit two or three tents of this order while in the state, and Arcadia is one of them.

The Punta Gorda Herald gives one and one-half columns on its splendid editorial page in which it reproduces eight paragraphs from exchanges of the state under the head, "Those Ridiculous Resolutions." Never fear, Bro. Jordan, you might give the entire paper on this subject, and then you would not do it half justice.

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